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War Prisoners Help Fight Mississippi Flood



Reported working with a will and sometimes breaking into a dog-trot, axis prisoners of war (note PW on jacket backs) saved a thousand acres of farmland from imminent inundation by filling and placing 10,000 sand bags at threatened points along the rising Mississippi near St. Genevieve, Mo. (U. S. Engineer Corps Photo)

WLB Charges Lewis With Challenging U. S. Sovereignty

Says Action of Chief of Miners' Union Gives Aid to Enemies

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—The War Labor Board said today that UMW President John L. Lewis has challenged the sovereignty of the United States and the issue now is "whether Mr. Lewis is above and beyond the laws which apply to all other citizens of the United States."

Coupled with this public denunciation of Lewis, the board was authoritatively reported to have instructed soft coal operators not to resume negotiations until further orders.

What steps, if any, would be taken to avert another threatened shutdown of the industry tomorrow midnight could not be learned immediately. The present 15-day truce under which the mines have been operating expires then and Lewis has declined to comment on the prospect of continuing production.

Lewis had announced in New York yesterday that he would not obey the WLB directive to attend the meeting today to arrange for a renewal of bargaining but said he was ready to meet the operators when they returned there.

Lewis was informed at the board's state at the New York office of the United Mine Workers. He sent out word through a secretary that he had "no comment."

The board met privately with the operators and then issued a statement saying:

Board's Statement

"The issue," said the statement, "now confronting the nation in this dispute is whether Mr. Lewis is above and beyond the laws which apply to all other citizens of the United States."

The labor dispute in this case, like all other labor disputes, is within the jurisdiction of the National War Labor Board under executive order 9017 of January 12, 1942. Under the national policy of economic stabilization established by the act of congress of October 2, 1942 and the president's executive order of October 3 and its supplements, issued in accordance with that act of congress, if any wage adjustment is justifiable on the merits it must be approved by the National War Labor Board; and if it is such as to require an increase in the price of the product produced, then it could not be put into effect until it is also approved by the director of economic stabilization.

Applies To Everyone

"This law applies to the coal miners and coal operators as well as to every other citizen of the United States."

In demanding a wage increase and at the same time refusing to seek the approval of the National War Labor Board, Mr. Lewis is defying the lawfully established procedures of the government of the United States.

"This is not only a defiance of our laws, but it is also the only thing that stands in the way of the working out of a new contract for the mine workers by orderly peaceful procedure in accordance with the order of the National War Labor Board of May 14, 1943 and the national stabilization policy under the act of congress of October 2, 1942."

"This defiance challenges the sovereignty of the United States in time of war and gives aid and comfort to our enemies."

At Pittsburgh, meanwhile, a union spokesman who declined to

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Rivers of Southern and Central Illinois Are Out of Their Banks

By The Associated Press

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Crisis Gives Rise To Many Rumors in Threatened Italy

THE WAR TODAY By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Mussolini Steps Up His Plans for Defense Against Invasion

While mushroom rumors of Italy's impending collapse undoubtedly are watered by wishful thinking, and therefore should be regarded with great caution, there can be small doubt that the little kingdom is indeed rocking and that Mussolini the Duce is in a bad way.

Reports from London that Hitler is planning to withdraw and leave his Italian stooge to stand off invasion alone don't sound wholly unreasonable. Undoubtedly the führer up to this junction has been prepared to defend Italy strongly, but the elimination of the axis from North Africa has changed the Mediterranean picture entirely.

As things stand, Italy is a very bad insurance risk. So long as Hitler held powerful air and submarine bases on the North African coast he had a good chance to defend Italy, and gave indications that he intended to do so. Now, however, the allies possess the African bases, rendering Italy highly vulnerable to attack.

If and when the allies attempt invasion, much must depend on air power. They now hold overwhelming aerial superiority and unless Hitler should rush a large section of his already weakened Luftwaffe to the defense of his colleague—a move which might be suicidal—Mussolini likely would be quite unable to withstand the assault.

The Anglo-American air fleets are making heavy inroads on the Italian mainland.

Last night a force from Tunisia successfully raided a seaplane base only fifteen miles from Rome which lacked the defense to stand

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Bureau Co. Cadet Killed in Accident

Corpus Christi, Tex., May 17—(AP)—Aviation Cadet Paul Leslie Ewart, 22, of Ohio, Ill., was killed Friday in an aircraft accident.

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Col. James Roosevelt Will Enter Hospital

San Diego, Calif., May 17—(AP)—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the president and lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps, will enter the San Diego naval hospital this week for malaria treatment, a reliable source said today.

The source, who asked that his name be withheld, described Colonel Roosevelt's illness as a light case. The fever was contracted while Roosevelt was in service with his command in the South Pacific, he added.

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Two Big German Dams Mined

Heavy Fighting on Attu Reported Today by Japanese Radio

Tokyo Says Americans on Island Get Big Reinforcements

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Sea-borne American forces are landing a steady stream of reinforcements in the seven-day-old battle on Attu Island, a Tokyo broadcast said today, and heavy fighting is now in progress on the northern coast of the key Japanese outpost in the Aleutians.

The Tokyo radio said U. S. troops, striking in a three-pronged offensive, were attacking under cover of aerial and naval bombardment.

While emphasizing "tremendous numerical odds" in favor of the Americans, a Japanese army spokesman asserted that Japanese garrison troops had made a number of damaging counterattacks and were holding their positions.

The spokesman, Man-Gen Nakao Yahagi, army press chief, was quoted by the Tokyo radio as declaring that U. S. troops attempting to land on the east coast of the 35-mile-long island were "completely annihilated."

Gas Charge Denied

Bern, May 17—(AP)—Italy's grave position in an allied-controlled Mediterranean was being hammered home to her people today as a part of Premier Mussolini's redoubled efforts to tighten his defenses, reports reaching neutral Switzerland said.

At the same time the situation confronting Mussolini gave rise to a flood of rumors concerning the internal situation in Italy, the most sensational of which was a report by the Morocco radio that King Vittorio Emanuele would abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Umberto. These reports were without any confirmation, however.

(The Rome radio in a broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission discounted the rumor. It said the king was present today at the opening of the fourth annual art exhibition in Rome and was "the object of manifestations of devoted affection on the part of the crowd which gathered in front of the exhibition building".

(Other unconfirmed reports included an assertion by the Dakar radio that the Italian cabinet had resigned, and a Moscow broadcast that more than 300,000 people had

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THREE-PRONGED ATTACK

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LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. (Central War Time)—

Sunday—maximum temperature 61, minimum 52; cloudy; precipitation .96 inches.

Monday—maximum temperature 61, minimum 47 part cloudy; precipitation .12 inches, total for May to date 2.37 inches, total for year to date 12.31 inches.

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The current sugar ration will remain unchanged in the next rationing period beginning June 1, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

Sugar stamp No. 3 in ration book No. 1 will become valid June 1, and will be good for five pounds of sugar through August 15. This maintains the current ration of five pounds of sugar for a period of two and one-half months. Stamp No. 12 expires May 31.

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Success

New York, May 17.—(AP)—

An 11-hour telephone offensives during which he popped the question unsuccessfully 139 times ended successfully today for Pvt. Marvin Rubin, 22, of Brooklyn.

The soldier Romeo will be married in July to 19-year-old Beatrice Brown, also of Brooklyn, but that's only a part of the story.

Armed with \$7 worth of nickels Rubin climbed into the confines of a candy store telephone booth yesterday and began what probably was the most dogged dialing spree in telephone company annals.

Every five minutes he rang up Miss Brown and posed this question: "Will you marry me now?" At the end of \$6.95 the answer was still "no."

But on the 140th call—Rubin says he lost five pounds during the ordeal by phone—his lady love broke down and consented. The historic words were these: "All right, Marvin, I'll marry you. There's nothing else I can do. I'm worn out."

Both the 140th and 141st calls

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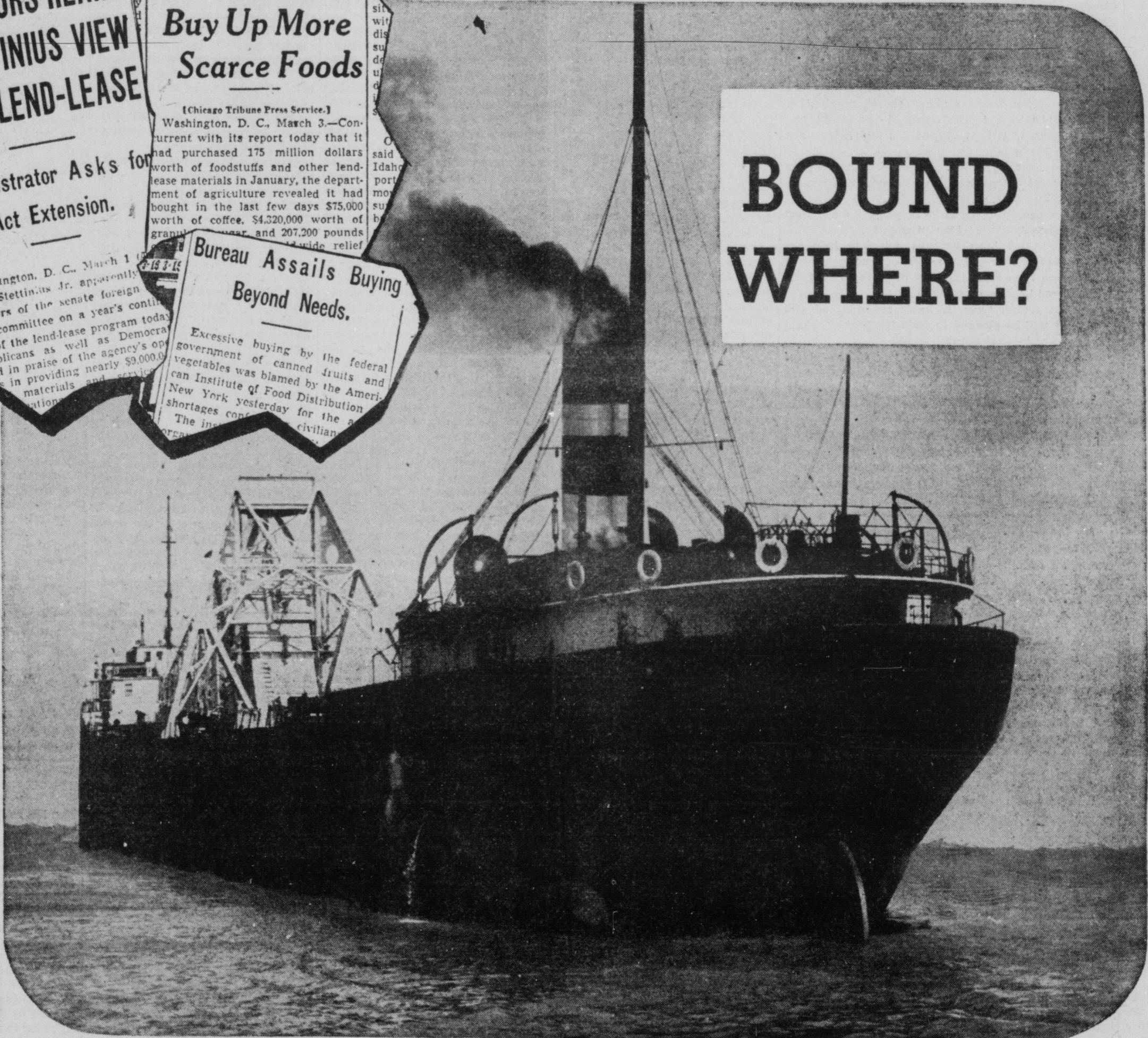
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IT CAN HAPPEN HERE!



**BOUND
WHERE?**

The Small Business Committee of the House of Representatives has urged a complete and exhaustive study of lend-lease aid. Legislators have expressed a desire "to know about sales of American goods to retailers in other countries through foreign jobbing concerns."

It wants to know where, when and how vast sums of money are being spent. It wants to know if there IS waste of goods sadly needed for our own home front, — for you! Is this an embarrassing "witch hunt proposal?"

We think not. Huge preparations. Full appreciation of the needs of our Allies. A desire to fill these needs in a hurry-up way. Inexperience. Profiligacy. These are all descriptive of what has gone on.

Now that the military knows where it stands, now that special lend-lease departments have been set up, let's eliminate errors, get the right goods to our Allies at the right time. If there is error, if there is duplication, if there is lack of co-ordination, if there is waste — let's find it out.

Too much in the wrong place is as bad as too little in the right place!

For that "too much" means goods needed for our armed forces and our home front, which are helping no one. It means food, clothing and equipment which war workers can buy to give them an even greater incentive for working.

"Too much" means waste — Somewhere — somehow — of priceless raw materials, finished goods, for both the military and the civilian.

A business-like investigation of lend-lease is a patriotic duty. IF ugly rumors are true the facts should be known and the situation corrected. If they are not true American morale gets a big uplift and marches on to war ... knowing that everyone is on the job.

Ask your Congressman if he is satisfied with the lend-lease program.

**LET'S PRESERVE THE "AMERICAN HOME FRONT"
THE KEY TO CIVILIAN PRODUCTION IS YOU!**

DIXON MERCHANTS

FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS NOW

Senator Scott Lucas
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:
As a patriotic Illinois citizen I insist that the war effort come first — that the feeding and clothing of our boys and our allies is worthy of any personal sacrifice. BUT I feel that second only in importance is the maintenance of the home front — the feeding, clothing and equipping of millions in Illinois who are engaged in the war effort. We who maintain morale maintain the standard of living for which our boys are now fighting. To do this we at home must have all civilian goods in keeping with the war effort.

I firmly believe that it is within your power, as a member of the Congress of the United States, to devote your attention to the increasing of the available supply of civilian goods and I urge your immediate action.

Signed Your name.....
Your address.....

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A Thought For Today

A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city; and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.—Proverbs 18:19.

But curb thou the high spirit in thy breast, For gentle ways are best, and keep aloof From sharp contentions.

—Homer.

Who Can Tell the Future?

A recent decision of the United States supreme court, in which a radio station's contract with a network was involved, seems to raise a question of freedom of expression and to be a threat to freedom of the press as well.

We refer to only one point of the decision. Mr. Justice Frankfurter quoted somewhat approvingly a stipulation by the federal communications commission, as follows:

"Regardless of any changes that may occur in the economic, political or social life of the nation or the community in which the station is located, Columbia Broadcasting system and National Broadcasting company affiliates are bound by contract to continue broadcasting the network programs of one network for five years."

For purposes of this discussion, the remainder of the decision need not be quoted. What is alarming is that both the federal communications commission and majority of the supreme court seem to anticipate the possibility of changes in the economic, political or social life of the nation or community that might have an effect upon a radio station's contract with a network. True, an upheaval is possible, but under our federal Constitution it still should be possible to make five-year agreements and sign on the dotted line. The supreme court is sworn to uphold the Constitution, and the communications commission tactfully is supposed to.

If the communications commission perspires at the sight of a five-year contract, then it might be assumed that a recent control agency, or a labor relations board might work up a lather about a contract likewise. Drastic changes can take place in less than five years. In one year—in some cases.

We have known of men who signed ten-year contracts to serve an industry, having full faith that all the agencies of the government were intent upon maintaining the rules of the game. We have heard of ninety-nine-year leases. Must the whole country go on a twenty-four hour basis, like the federal treasury?

Never Mind the Law

Organized food merchants in New York have challenged Mayor La Guardia's attempt to enforce a desirable law by undesirable and perhaps illegal methods. The courts have been asked to decide whether the chief executive can extend a law to cover fields to which it was not intended to apply—fields in which legislators deliberately refrained from giving the mayor authority.

Mr. La Guardia's purpose is laudable. He seeks to prevent stores from overcharging for eggs, that is, from violating the OPA price ceilings. Having no authority to enforce the OPA order directly, he has tried to slip in a back door, ordering his Markets Commissioner to prosecute ceiling violators under the short weights and measures law.

Unfortunately for both mayor and public, eggs are sold by the dozen. Twelve make a dozen, regardless of size or weight. The stores give 12 to a dozen. The overcharge, in some instances, but they do not give under-measure or under-weight, because there is no standard of measure or weight.

We have no sympathy with price chislers. They ought to be stopped, and punished. Since the OPA

SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, a Miss Brit Jackson "one-man" staff on the tiny camouflaged island in the Pacific where his unit of the Coast Artillery Training Battalion is based. The duty of the Battalion is to protect military operations from enemy air attack. Miss Jackson tells Beth she is to assist him in tracking down unexpected information leaks but no one else on the island knows in what capacity she is there. Their talk is frequently interrupted by the appearance of a strange young woman who immediately takes possession of Brit.

LOST—OR STOLEN?

CHAPTER VII
THE next day Beth began her duties. She arose at 6:15 and breakfasted at 7. At 8 o'clock she was at a desk in the office adjacent to Brit Jackson's.

He was there before her.

"Good morning," he greeted, smiling.

"Hello," she replied. "I'm ready for work, sir."

On top of her desk were some papers, arranged in stacks, with weights on them. They went through them together. It was not long before she realized why her task was so secret and so important. Here was a master plan—not as such, for it was not in "plan" form; but it was in its outlines a plan anyway—for a tremendous phase of the South Pacific war, and for eventually carrying that war straight to Tokyo.

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"YOU'RE to help me correlate these," Brit said. "They're never... NEVER... to be out of our hands. Either I have them or you have them or we both have them, or they are in that safe over there." He pointed to an opened wall safe, built to fit deep in the concrete. "This headquarters is

completely on her work that she hardly knew when lunchtime came—and when it did, she asked an orderly to send some coffee and a sandwich to her desk.

"I don't know, Brit. I've..." "Beth, this is serious! For heaven's sake, you can't just carelessly lose a thing like that. You're doing a job that involves secrecy and trust!"

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can not possibly police every retail store, it is desirable that state and local enforcement agencies should co-operate.

But such enforcement should be by legal methods. The State Legislatures and City Councils can authorize police, market inspectors and other local agencies to help protect the public. Until and unless they do, it is not for mayors, sworn to uphold the constitutions and laws, to usurp legislative functions by roundabout stratagems.

This is not an academic dissent. There is a very dangerous tendency in Washington, in New York, and elsewhere, for strong, aggressive executives to ignore the laws and do what seems best to them, trusting that their purpose can be accomplished before the courts get around to act.

It is one thing for an administrator, in emergency, to cut red tape. It is another for that same administrator, or his boss the President or the governor or the mayor, deliberately to do what the legislature has specifically denied him power to do.

If ours is to be a government of laws, made by the people acting through their chosen representatives, then the time has come to call a halt to government by directives, which is the authoritarian and not the democratic way.

Fourth Term?

When Mr. Roosevelt was renominated to run for a third term it was forecast by his opponents that his election would make a fourth nomination inevitable. As to a fourth term, the president has not commented, but plenty of his supporters are talking on his behalf.

In the first term, Mr. Roosevelt was going to reduce federal extravagance and waste and reduce taxes by 25 percent.

In the second term he was going to see that nobody starved, and restore prosperity.

In the third term he was going to help the allies defeat Germany by means of lend-lease, and at the same time steer the ship of state so skilfully that we would not be involved.

In the fourth term, if he is renominated and elected, he will be pledged to "win the peace," whatever is meant by that phrase.

As to the fifth term, there are plenty of foreseeable emergencies which easily could lead to as many terms as one man could serve. On that basis, George Washington could have been justified in wishing to serve for life.

As to hints of the president's own intention, we regard his insistence upon power to conclude trade treaties as a very good indication that he means to be on hand to negotiate them longer than a year and a half.

Jitterbugging In Brazil

Vice President Wallace is a very attractive gentleman, who knows how to butter up those with whom we wish to be friends, including the people of Latin America. His long visit in our South American neighbors undoubtedly strengthened the bonds of hemisphere solidarity and removed many misunderstandings.

For our part, however, we'll take Yank soldiers as good will ambassadors. After a girl has taught a soldier how to samba, and has learned from him how to jitterbug and eat hamburgers, and her parents have learned to enjoy full-sized cups of coffee with cream and sugar, there isn't much room left for suspicion and jealousy.

When war finally is outlawed it will not be by treaties and covenants made by statesmen, but by friendship and understanding that will grow out of the personal contacts of ordinary men and women.

Take Eden's Word

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Society News

Donnelly-Welty Vows Are Read In California

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Donnelly of R. R. 4, Dixon, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Leona Frances, to Charles P. Welty, C. Sp. United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Welty of Amboy. The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon, May 8, at St. Bartholomew's Catholic church, in Long Beach, Calif.

Tall silver candelabra lighted the altar, flanked by baskets of pink gladioli and palms. The vows were heard by Rev. Father Kennedy, pastor of the parish, who used the single ring ceremony.

The bride entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Her dress was a full-skirted gown of creamy lace and her finger-tip veil was held in place by a cluster of pearls. She wore a tiny gold cross, a gift of the groom, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and white sweetpeas.

Miss Jo O'Brien, as bridesmaid, was gowned in heaven-blue chiffon and carried pink carnations. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, George Welty.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the wedding party was held in the Skyroom of the Hilton hotel.

The bride chose a suit of robin-egg blue rabbits hair, with British tan accessories, for her going-away costume.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Welty are graduates of Amboy Township high school. The groom is also a graduate of the University of Illinois. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in January, 1942, and received a rating of chief specialist. At present he is stationed at Los Almitos naval air base. The bride attended Dixon Business college, and for the past ten months, has been employed as a typist in the office of the Los Angeles Examiner.

After a honeymoon trip of unannounced destination, the bride and groom will be at home at 325 Prospect avenue, Long Beach, Calif.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Eighty-five parents, children, and friends, of the Temperance Hill school enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the school. Following the delicious meal a spirited baseball game was enjoyed. Air Cadet John Bothe and Clarence Sullivan, a Marine, the young men of the district in the service of their country, were present.

The three eighth grade graduates, Marilyn McCaffrey, Genavon Harrison, and Harry Saunders, received their diplomas May 5, at Amboy. The school term will end May 18. The teacher is Retta Jean Keithley; the music supervisor is Mrs. I. B. Potter.

KREIDER-LANDEER

Miss Lorna Landheer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landheer of Sterling, was married to Harold Kreider, son of Abe Kreider of East Lincolnway, Sterling, Wednesday evening at the Second Avenue Lutheran church by the Rev. Eldor Mueller.

Miss Dorothy Salzman of Dixon and Richard Camps attended the couple. A reception for over one hundred guests was held following the ceremony in the parish hall.

The bride, a graduate of Sterling Township high school, has been employed as a bookkeeper at the Sunshine feed store. Mr. Kreider also is a graduate of Sterling Township high school. They will make their home on East Lincoln highway.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sharp of 817 South Brinton avenue, had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gieseking, daughter, and granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Hausman and Judith Ann of Centralia, Raymond Sharp of Lincoln, and Mrs. John Taylor of Salem, the latter, Mr. Sharp's brother and sister.

Just Received Shipment of

LOBSTER TAILS

and

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Served Daily 11 A. M.
to 1 P. M.
Sundays 11:30 A. M.
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Hot Lunches Served Daily

Peter Piper's Town House

112½ W. FIRST ST.

Hollywood "Uniform Gets Wartime Recruit-a Skirt



APRIL IS ACTIVE MONTH AT LOVELAND COMMUNITY BUILDING

Activities at the Loveland Community House during the month of April showed an unusual amount of interest by civic-minded citizens of Dixon, along with the activities of many organizations, who always find it possible to hold their meetings in this beautiful building of which Dixon is so proud.

Eighty-two visitors registered during the month of April. Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Illinois being represented, with ninety activities scheduled, showing an attendance of seventeen hundred and fifty-seven persons.

Organizations listed for meetings during the month were: Dixon Woman's club (regular meetings); Junior Woman's club; Phidian Art club (art exhibit held in the west balcony); Foreign Travel club; Dixon Travel club; Beta Sigma Phi sorority; Mother's club; Ministerial association; Lee County Home Bureau; Boy Scout Troop 89 (every Monday); Boy Scout Leaders (committee meetings); Girl Scout meetings; Girl Scout leaders; City Band practice; Chamber of Commerce meetings; Rock River Division Illinois Educational association; Christian Science church (lecture); Christian church class (farewell party for Rev. Ford).

Red Cross classes show forty-two classes were active, including standard First Aid and Advanced First Aid with thirty persons finishing. Those in this group took the instructors' course of one solid week's training under a special district leader from St. Louis, Mo.

The other Red Cross classes include: Home nursing and nutrition classes (canteen classes will follow the nutrition work); O. C. D. classes; Junior Police auxiliary; First Aid and drills; The Rally for WAVES and SPARS (sponsored by the U. S. Navy recruiting station); Dixon Engineers Safety association; Sixth service command; Plant guard training.

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MISS ADELINE SMITH EXCHANGES WEDDING VOWS WITH SGT. DALE R. JASPER IN FRANKLIN GROVE

Bridal vows were exchanged yesterday afternoon in a pretty 2 o'clock wedding in Franklin Grove, at the Church of the Brethren, when Miss Adeline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, and Sgt. Dale Robert Jasper, son of Mrs. Ida Jasper of Ankeny, Iowa, were wed.

Before an altar decorated with palms and a background of lattice-work entwined with apple blossoms and spring flowers, the nuptial vows were read by the Rev. O. D. Buck, assisted by Rev. S. L. Cover.

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Monday Nighters—Rainbow Inn, dinner, 6:15 p. m.

Dixon Circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wadsworth Sunday School class—Mrs. Harold Peterson hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Gamma Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi—Mrs. Henry Pollock hostess, scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Dixon Home Bureau Unit—Community building, Mrs. Elvyn Hill hostess.

Dixon Travel club—M. W. Missman home.

Mother-Daughter banquet—First Baptist church.

Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. hall, scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Nachusa P. T. A.—Scramble supper, 6:00 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps, No. 218—Mrs. Maria Stackpole hostess, 1 p. m.

Phidian Art club—Mrs. W. A. McNichols hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Dixon Commandery and auxiliary—Masonic temple, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday

D. of U. V., G. A. R.—Card party, G. A. R. hall, 8 p. m.

Community Players—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzon.

Waukonia club—All day meeting. Mrs. Connie Kilken will be the guest speaker.

Palmyra Aid Society—Town hall, 7 p. m.

NACHUSA P. T. A.

The last meeting of the Nachusa P. T. A. will be held Thursday evening, May 18, with a picnic supper at 6:30 o'clock. Families are asked to bring their own sandwiches and table service and a dish to pass.

The children of the school will present their annual last-day program at 8 o'clock and Mrs. J. R. Killeen will be the guest speaker. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GOOD RECONDITIONED

Saxophones—Soprano, E♭ Alto,

C Melody and Baritone—all at

reasonable prices. Also Cornets

and Trumpets in the latest Gold Lacquer finish. French

Horn, Clarinets, Electric Guitar.

Allowance for your old instru-

'King Cotton' Goes on a Twelve-Month Shift



The New York creations above are typical of the smart styling in this season's cotton frocks and suits. At left is a one-piece afternoon frock of pale gray madras, with tight basque bodice, using two rows of fluted self-material. The afternoon frock at right is in gray and brown men's wear madras, with pleated ruffs at neckline and belt.

GROP EMPLOYES ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER DANCE

Over two hundred and twenty-five dinners were served at the Elks Club Saturday evening when the mechanical department of the Green River Ordnance plant entertained with a dinner-dance and card party.

Charles Wheeler, assistant to master mechanics, was the chairman for this affair, and booked a special party plan from a well-known firm in Chicago. All of the party-goers enjoyed dinner favors, and a novelty program.

Alec J. Finkler, head of the training department, was master of ceremonies at the public address system, for an after-dinner game called "Cheerio," which is very similar to bingo, but is played using names of guests instead of numbers. A two-way tie resulted from "Cheerio" with Shirley Block and Warren Black of Rockford, winning the prizes.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance
(By The Associated Press)

New York:
Stocks irregular; early selling dwindles.
Bonds mixed, some rails in supply; cotton higher; covering and price fixing.

Chicago:
Wheat advanced 1/4% on commission house buying.
Corn unchanged at ceilings.
Hogs mostly 15@20 higher, spots 25 up; top \$14.60; light receipts.

Cattle good and choice fed steers, yearlings strong.

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.43%	1.44%	1.43%	1.43%
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Dec	1.45%	1.44	1.43%	1.45%
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(By The Associated Press)

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backed up 134,000,000 tons of water and the other 202,000,000 tons, he said. Their destruction constituted a powerful blow to industrial Germany, he added.

The Germans themselves reported officially on the Berlin radio that the flood tide took a heavy toll of casualties.

Both dams produced hydroelectric power for Ruhr valley industries. The German yearbook lists only 30 dams, so the RAF's night work probably was a great blow to German industries, it was stated. Repairing dams is a lengthy task.

Sinclair's disclosure was made in a speech celebrating Norwegian independence day at Albert Hall.

"The operation was one of extraordinary difficulty and hazard," the Air Minister declared. "Eight big Lancasters were lost with their precious crews but Wing Commander Gibson who commanded an aircraft engaged in the operation, pressed home the attack against strong defenses and regardless of danger."

Wellington bombers which roared from North African bases carried the war close to Rome, battering the seaplane base of Lido di Roma at the mouth of the Tiber only 175 miles from the Italian Capital.

Sir Archibald called the RAF attack on Germany last night "a trenchant blow for victory of the allies".

He electrified the crowd by saying:

Great News for British

"I have got new—great news—for you today. The bomb command—the javelin in our armory—struck last night heavy blows of a new kind at the sources of German war power".

The raids last night marked the fifth successive night of attacks against continental targets by Britain-based squadrons which, with North African forces, are closing upon the axis in an aerial pincer movement.

The allied offensive thundered into its sixth consecutive day as five enemy aircraft were reported destroyed during allied attacks on the continent this morning.

Nine bombers and one fighter of the forces based in England were declared missing from the night's operations, which also included extensive fighter plane operations against occupied territory.

It was the third raid on Berlin in four nights. There was no immediate indication just how heavy Sunday night's raid was, but the raids last Thursday and again on Saturday were diversion assaults in connection with other heavy forays.

Continuous Strafing
The current air offensive, launched with the heavy raid on Duisburg last Wednesday night, was followed by record-breaking American smashes on successive days at Meaute and St. Omer, Kiel and Antwerp, and Emden; by British bombers blasting at Bochum, Berlin and Czechoslovakia,

best held higher; good and choice fed western clipped lambs with No. 1 and 2 skins 14.65@15.00; sheep scarce, undercut about steady.

Official estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 12,000; cattle 8,000; sheep 5,000.

Chicago Produce
(Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrival 96; on track 38; total US shipments Sat 693; Sun 100; new stock, supplies tight, spots 25 up; top \$14.60; light receipts.

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Egg receipts 38,946; unsettled; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 35%; cars 38%; firsts, local 37%; cars 38%; current receipts 35%; drivers 34; checks 33%.

Egg futures No. 2 contract close Oct 42.10.

Chicago Cash Grain
(Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.64.

Corn No. 1 yellow 1.07; No. 2, 1.07; No. 3, 1.06½; sample grade yellow 1.04@1.05.

Oats No. 1 white 64; sample grade white 63½@6%.

Barley malting 92@1.07 nom; feed 83@85 nom.

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Wall Street Close
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Al Ch & Dye 15½%; Al-Ch Mfg 35½%; Am Can 82%; Am Loco 16½%; Am Smelt 41½%; A T & T 12½%; Am Tab 15%; Am Top 55%; Anaconda 28½%; Atch 53½%; Bendix 37½%; Beld St 63%; Borden 26%; Borg 32%; Case 117½%; Cater Tract 46½%; C & O 43½%; Chrysler 74%; Consol Oil 10%; Container 22½%; Corn Prod 60%; Curt-Wright 8%; Douglas 67½%; DuPont 149%; Eastman Kod 36½%; Gen Foods 38%; G M 51%; Goodrich 38%; Goodyear 36%.

ITR 66½%; Johns Man 84%; Kenn 32%; Kroger 31; Lib O F G 35%; Ligg 67½%; Marsh Field 14½%; Mont Ward 41%; Nat Bus 20%; Nat Dairy 19%; No Am 20%; Nod 12½%; Nor Pac 17%; Owens G 38%; Penney 88%; Penn R R 20%; St Oil Cal 39%; St Oil Ind 32%; St Oil N 54%; Swift 25%; Tex Co 49½%; Uni Carb 84; Uni Air 28½%; Un Ai 38%; US Rub 39%; US St 54%.

and by continued strafing of targets in France and the lowlands.

In retaliation, the Germans struck back during the night with their heaviest attack on London since last February but their assaults—which caused three alerts in 4½ hours—did not come up to the "Coventry" type with which they labored Britain in 1940 and 1941.

The second alert lasted more than two hours, London's longest since last July 30.

Suburban London Suffers
The suburban London districts suffered most heavily from the attacks. The German planes came over singly and in pairs and four of them were downed by the tight British defenses. It was reliably estimated that not more than 20 enemy planes crossed the coast.

Allied fighters planes, including the heavy fast American Thunderbolt P-47's, swept axis shipping along the French coast yesterday, losing one plane but shooting down two and damaging several others, it was announced.

Enemy airfields at Caen and Mordlaix and railway yards at Eu also were bombed Sunday.

In raids Saturday night, railway lines were the principal targets in western Germany, France, Holland and Belgium.

The American bombing of Emden Saturday saw the largest German-bound U. S. Air Force in this war go out on the mission.

It rained incendiaries and explosives on the naval base. A loss of six American bombers was anounced.

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The heavy artillery barrage on German inner defenses at the Black Sea base of Novorossiisk also was resumed today, the communiqué said, and eight German planes were destroyed.

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First of Season's "Crucial Series" To Start in Brooklyn

Dodgers and Cardinals, Apparently Only Flag Contenders, Meet

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer
An early blooming "crucial series" sprouted today in Brooklyn with the Dodgers matched against the world champion St. Louis Cardinals in a twilight tussle at Ebbets Field.

Few doubt that these two teams have the National League pennant struggle entirely between themselves and every game they play with each other, even this early in the season, will have an important bearing on the championship.

For this reason the stake in their first three-game series is much greater than temporary possession of the league lead. In the opener Frank (Rube) Melton is expected to be matched on the mound with Lefty Howard Pollet of the Redbirds.

The Dodgers prepared for the invasion by culling the Chicago Cubs twice in a doubleheader yesterday, 4-0 and 3-2.

Ed Head pitched the shutout, spacing five hits in a duel with Lon Warneke, who kept Brooklyn scoreless till the eighth, when the Dodgers bunched all their runs in one turn at bat as Dolph Camilli singled for two and Paul Waner doubled for two more. Bobo Newson relieved Kirby Higbe in the nightcap and propelled himself to his fourth victory by singling home the deciding run in the seventh.

Phillies Draw Crowds

In the meantime the Cardinals were held to a draw in two games with the rambunctious Phillies before a crowd of 30,823 at Philadelphia, the day's largest turnout in the majors and the second largest crowd ever to see a National League game in the Quaker City. Howard Krist pitched six-hit ball in a joust with Schoolboy Rowe in the first game, but was forced to 11 innings before getting a 4-3 decision on Whitey Kurowski's squeeze bunt. The Phillies bounded back to take the second 2-1 with rookie Al Gerheuser, a southpaw, pitching seven-hit ball, fanning seven and issuing no passes.

As a result the Cards slipped into a tie for second place with the Boston Braves, who swept a doubleheader from the Cincinnati Reds 3-1 and 6-1.

In the other National League show the New York Giants divided with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Manager Mel Ott got his third homer in three days, with one aboard, to decide the first game 3-1. Billy Jurges hit a roundtripper to account for New York's other run. Bob Klinger pitched five hit ball to win the second game 2-1.

Yankees, Browns Split

The New York Yankees split at St. Louis, but lost none of their American League lead. Spud Chandler pitched nine-hit ball for his fourth victory without defeat as the Yanks nailed the opened 7-3 with the help of homers by Charley (King Kong) Keller and Rollie Hemsley. Then the Browns bagged the nightcap 4-3 in ten innings although held to five hits while New York made nine. Mike Chartak, former Yankee farmhand, hit a two-run homer and in the tenth a pinch single by rookie Floyd Baker brought in the deciding run.

Cleveland's second place Indians also divided a double bill. They were beaten 5-3 by the Philadelphia Athletics in the first game, with freshman Jesse Flores getting credit for his fifth victory, but retaliated with a 3-2 verdict in the second contest which was decided by Roy Cullenbine's eighth-inning home run.

Washington moved into third place by downing the Detroit Tigers twice, 7-1 on five-hit hurling by Early Wynn and 10-6 in a slugging session.

The Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox halved a pair of games with identical scores 4-2.

Freshmen on First Tee in Big Ten Golf Meet

Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Freshmen were on the No. 1 tee for the first time in the history of the Western Conference golf championships as the collegians set out today on the first of two 36-hole rounds which will settle the team and individual titles by tomorrow night.

The play shifted to the Westmoreland club in suburban Wilmette last night after originally being scheduled for Tam O'Shanter. Bill Gordon, Tam pro, informed officials that several holes on the course were under water and unplayable.

The entrants included all but two of the Big Ten schools—Purdue and Iowa. But this was the first time freshmen had competed.

Jimmy McCarthy, the lad from Illinois who won last year's individual crown at Ann Arbor, Mich., was back to defend his title. Michigan's defending team champions, too, were back in force.

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Summary
120 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Hinkle, East St. Louis; Moake, West Frankfort, third; Kimball, Hinsdale, third; Wehrman, Maine, fourth; L. Alberts, East St. Louis, fifth. Time: 15.1.

100 YARD DASH—Won by Young, Phillips; Thomas, Phillips, second; Cox, Danville, third; Whitelaw, Evanston, fourth; Knott, Charles, fifth. Time: 10.2.

MILE RUN—Won by Corse, Hurst-Bush; Green, Kewanee, second; Norman, Paris, third; Raymiller, Quincy, fourth; Johnson, Skokie, fifth. Time: 4:34.7.

440 YARD DASH—Won by Du Sable, McCaa, Thornton, second; Brown, Glenbard, third; Finfrock, Urbana, fourth; Murphy, New Trier, fifth. Time: .51.9.

200 YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Young, Phillips; Moake, West Frankfort, second; Wiederhold, Main, third; Lawson, Manito, fourth; L. Alberts, East St. Louis, fifth. Time: 22.6.

880 YARD RUN—Won by Dowling, Schurz (Chicago); Simpson, West Frankfort, second; Klink, Schurz, third; Bark, Thornton, four; Goodwin, Wethersfield, fifth. Time: 2:07.2.

220 YARD DASH—Won by Whitey, Evanston; Thomas, Phillips, second; Cox, Danville, third; Kimball, Hinsdale, fourth; Turner, Crab Orchard, fifth. Time: .22.7.

SHOT PUT—Won by Haufe, York, 54 feet 4½ inches (new state record; old record, 54 feet 3 inches). Lou Saban, La Grange, 1940; Holland, Rock Island, second; 50 feet 6½ inches. Delberts, East St. Louis, third 50 feet 4½ inches; Chamberlain, Robinson, fourth; 49 feet 10¾ inches; Ely, New Trier, fifth; 49 feet 1½ inch.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Hartley, Ashley, 6 feet 3 inches; Irons, Bloom, Downing, Rock Island, Johnson, Riverton, and Flynn and Revelle, Hinsdale, tied for second, 6 feet 2 inches.

880 YARD RELAY (six heats run against time)—Won by Oak Park (Drury, Harbin, Coon, Vroman); Evanston, second; Elgin, third; Hinsdale, fourth; Schurz, fifth. Time: 1:33.4.

POLE VAULT—Won by Westgate, Oak Park, 12 feet 8 inches; Sackett, East St. Louis, White, East St. Louis, and Halberstadt, Urbana, tied for second, 12 feet 6 inches; Freeman, Sterling, and Richards, Champaign, tied for fifth, 12 feet.

BIG TEN

MILE RUN—Won by Dunn, Illinois; Ross, Hume, Michigan, second; Bob Hume, Michigan, third; Seib, Illinois, fourth; Jones, Indiana, fifth. Time: 4:31.8.

100 YARD DASH—Won by Dupre, Ohio State; Aiklon, Michigan, second; Harvey, Purdue, third; Hatfield, Ohio State, fourth; Soergel, Wisconsin, fifth. Time: 10.2.

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HALF MILE RUN—Won by Kelley, Illinois; Ufer, Michigan, second; Glass, Michigan, third; Covey, Minnesota, fourth; Falwell, Indiana, fifth. Time: 49.8.

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Columbus 6-4; Minneapolis 4-3; Indianapolis 5-1; Kansas City 0-14.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Gasoline Rationing Books "A" Will Be Renewed Thru Mail

Service Stations Will Get Application Forms to Give to Patrons

Motorists will be allowed to renew their "A" gasoline rationing books by mail, it was announced in Washington Saturday. Renewals of "D" coupon books for motorcycles also will be handled by mail. The plan does not apply for "B" and "C" books.

Announcing adoption of this system, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said it is intended to save the public time and trouble by eliminating the necessity of another registration. Mail distribution previously had been ordered for issuance of war ration book No. 3 and for renewal of fuel oil rations.

Different Plans in East

Except in eastern states, the "A" ration books will expire July 21. In the east the books will last longer because OPA, due to the gasoline shortage, directed that "A-5" coupons must last for four months instead of two as elsewhere. When the easterner's "A" book expires will depend on how long he is required to make the "A" coupons last. These become valid July 22 in the east.

OPA said easterners would be permitted to renew "A" books by mail, at some later date, but that the arrangements might not be exactly the same as those being instituted now for the rest of the country.

Quick Action Urged

These plans call for distribution to service stations about June 22 of renewal application forms. After getting one the motorist need only fill it out and mail it to his war price and rationing board with the signed back cover of his present "A" book and his current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made.

"Boards will begin processing these applications as soon as they start coming in," OPA said, "so that all new 'A' books should be mailed out and in the hands of motorists before July 21. However, to be sure of getting a new 'A' book by the time the old one expires, motorists should act promptly in filing their applications."

Meanwhile Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes and Brown warned east coast motorists to save gasoline or face "drastic steps." Ickes said the east coast is using "considerably more" gasoline than the 356,000 barrels a day allotted for civilian use this month, resulting in dangerous depletion of reserve supplies.

Voice of the Press

THE BUBBLE

(Chicago Tribune)

The two top men in public finance in this country are Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and Marriner Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve board.

Morgenthau and Eccles disagreed last week about the second war loan drive, which recently ended. The secretary thinks it was a whale of a success and points to the fact that over 18 billion dollars worth of securities were sold. He told his press conference on Thursday that he wouldn't let "any one individual take away the satisfaction that the American people have gotten from the success of this drive."

Mr. Morgenthau was referring to Mr. Eccles, the man with whom he shares the financial responsibilities at Washington. Eccles, appearing before the house banking and currency committee the day before, had said that the success of the bond drives depends not upon the amount of money brought in but where it comes from. He and many other well informed persons regard bond selling to individuals as of the greatest value in the fight against inflation. If that is the big purpose, the recent bond drive was a failure. Only a sixth of the bonds were sold to individuals. The biggest amounts went to the banks. That is the most inflationary kind of borrowing of all.

The problem can be simply stated. The national income, continuing to increase, attained in March the rate of 135 billion dollars a year. It seems certain that the estimate of 140 billions per year for 1943 will be reached or exceeded. That figure would represent an increase of 25 billions over 1942, 48 billions over 1941, 64 billions over 1940, and 69 billions over 1939.

What is going to be the consequences of the release of such an avalanche of money? More goods and services might absorb some of the increase in funds, but one Washington official after another tells of the curtailments which will have to be made in the supplies available for civilian consumption to keep the vastly swollen incomes from boosting prices. Ceilings are being proclaimed beyond which it is illegal to charge. Some prices are actually going to be rolled back, with the government absorbing the reductions through subsidies. But how will this help? If people have more money than is good

for them at the prevailing price level, they will have still more if the price level is cut. The pressure on prices will be greater. The opportunity for black markets will expand.

The government could relieve the situation with a carefully developed program for diverting to the treasury the 40 or 50 billions of income which cannot be spent without advancing prices, but the administration has no such program. The President in his annual budget message talked of 16 billion dollars of additional revenue which ought to be raised. That much money wouldn't come anywhere near doing the job of draining off surplus incomes even if the taxes were voted and applied at the beginning of the year. It wouldn't take up as much as two-thirds of this year's increase in the national income, let alone pull the level down from the flood stage reached last year. Here it is, the middle of May, and the new tax levies have not yet even been proposed. The treasury wants its way in tax matters, and congress always waits to hear from it before acting, but if the treasury department has formulated plans for raising 16 billions it is keeping quiet about it.

The other way to drain off surplus spending money is by selling bonds to the people. Sales to individuals in the second drive amounted to 3 billion dollars. Net sales of savings bonds are at the rate of a billion dollars a month. Mr. Eccles says this still leaves 25 billions which can cause trouble.

The government is falling down miserably in the financial job which is has to do if inflation is to be averted. It is wasting precious time on petty things. It is not draining off the surplus cash by taxation or bond selling, and apparently has no plans to do so. Our national fiscal affairs are seriously in need of an overhauling.

Washington

By Peter Edson

Telegraph Special Service

Fort Knox, Ky.—Here at the headquarters of the U. S. armored forces, they think of Lieut.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who has just been assigned to command in the European theater of operations, as the man who was always saying, "Let's go! I'm wasting time!"

If he carries that motto with him into action in Europe, the assumption is that Jackie Devers will be pushing that second front idea for all he's worth. "Let's go!" he'll be reminding his superiors as well as his subordinates, "I'm wasting time!"

General Devers commanded the armored force from his headquarters here at Fort Knox from the summer of 1941 until he got his European assignment. While he was here, he kept reminding the War Department in Washington, from time to time, that he had a lot of trained armored divisions ready to go. Even then he felt he was wasting time.

He can't claim credit for being the father of the armored force. Primarily, he was a field artillery officer. His basic idea when he became commander of the armored forces was that the only excuse for any kind of a vehicle was to get a gun some place, in a hurry. It was on that basis that he tripled the size of the armored force in little more than a year.

Helped Develop The M-7

When the responsibility of deciding what types of armored vehicles the U. S. should adopt was placed on General Devers, he made his decision that the proportion of light, medium and heavy tanks should be ordered so that production could be begun with a minimum waste of time. Maybe there were some mistakes in the first designs, which had to be cor-

rected later, but Devers got tanks that he could use to begin his training with and get his force organized, in a hurry.

The M-7, self-propelled 105-mm. howitzer known in Africa as "the priest," is one of the new weapons whose development General Devers had a large part in pushing. It was a bigger, heavier weapon than had ever been mounted on a self-propelled chassis. It was the Devers doctrine of using a vehicle to get a gun some place in a hurry. And it more than justified the faith he placed in design, in Africa.

It is 55, but gets credit for being 10 years younger. His mouse-colored hair is just turning gray at the temples. He's five-feet-ten,

weighs around 170, and is a bit on the bandy-legged side, as though he might have been a cavalry officer.

Hates Red Tape

No martinet, no stickler for details, Devers' success as an organizer has been his ability to hurry up and get right to the heart of any issue and then go on from there. He has a reputation for hating work and red tape. In his staff meetings with armored force officers at Fort Knox, his subordinates used to try to think of things before the general. Usually, they say, he was always way ahead of them.

He preached a lot of thoroughness, along with all his hurry-up tactics. "You build the best gun

mount you can design," he kept telling his armored force staff here at Fort Knox. "Then you mount on it the best gun you can make. On that gun you put the best possible sight. The gun and the carriage are wasted if you don't have a good sight. Then to aim that gun you have to get a good gunner. If the man who uses that sight isn't any good, the good carriage, gun and sight are wasted. So make good gunners."

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TODAY

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Afternoon

3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ Club Matinee—WENR Baseball—WGN, WCFL

3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ

3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ Men of the Land, Sea and Air—WOC

3:45 Young Widder Brown — WMAQ

4:00 Beulah Karney—WENR When a Girl Marries — WMAQ

4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ Try and Stump Us — WMAQ

4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ Blue Points—WENR Try and Stump Us — WMAQ

4:45 Front Page Farrell — WMAQ Keep the Home Fires Burning—WBBM

5:00 Parade of Stars—WJJD Music at Five—WMAQ

5:15 Serenade—WMAQ Musical Memories WMAQ

5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR Walter Cassel—WBBM

5:45 Juno Presents—WCFL The World Today—WGN Capt. Midnight—WENR

6:00 Sweet and Spanish — WMAQ

6:15 Ceiling Unlimited—WBBM Late News of the World — WMAQ

6:30 Brain Battle—WBBM Stand by America—WMAQ Long Ranger—WLS

Soldiers Will Keep Newsmen Away from World Food Parleys

Troops Take Over Sun-
day at Hotel in Pretty
Virginia Town

Hot Springs, Va., May 17.—(AP)—In an idyllic setting abounding with rocking chairs, steel helmeted soldiers took up guard Sunday over the Homestead hotel, scene of the first allied meeting on post-war problems—the food conference opening tomorrow.

About 200 soldiers have the task of keeping intruders out of the conference grounds. Of this garrison 139 are quartered in the 600 room hotel which will house all the delegates from 43 nations and the members of the conference secretariat.

It is a streamlined conference setup. All the delegates will live and work under the same roof—a contrast, for example, with league of nations meetings at Geneva, where delegations were scattered through a score of hotels except for actual sessions in the league buildings.

Luxury and Comfort

The setting of this conference to discuss a post-war world free from want is a picture of comfort and relaxation amid the beauties of a 17,000 acre estate in the Allegheny mountains.

Snuggling close to the great hotel which it serves is the little village of Hot Springs, including a railway station, a bank, a post-office, three churches, several garages, and numerous beauty shops.

The nearest factory is 20 miles away.

In this mountain domain, described in the hotel literature as "more like a feudal barony, perhaps than a commercial property of the 20th century," the warring world could seem far away. But the presence of steel helmeted soldiers is a reminder of the military task which must be finished before the post-war world can be built.

Private Airport Available

The seclusion and quiet in which the conference will work are accentuated by the hotel's self-sufficiency. It has its own fields and pastures and greenhouses, its own dairy, its own poultry farm, truck gardens, even a private airport.

For the relaxation of the delegates it has 100 miles of bridle trails and scenic paths, swimming pools, tennis courts, golf courses, and a private theater. There is no bar, but a club is open to the delegates. Luxury shops line the hotel corridors.

The keynote of Hot Springs, however, is the rocking chair. Hundreds of them line the broad verandas of the hotel, or crease on the porches of the nearby boarding houses. They symbolize the leisurely and somewhat old-fashioned atmosphere of the place.

Even the casino—transferred into a pressroom for the duration of the food parley—has its battery of rocking chairs. On the veranda of this casino the reporters assigned to the conference may sit and rock, and look past the intervening armed guards toward the veranda of the hotel proper where the rocking chairs of the delegates confront them.

Reporters Are Barred

The reporters are barred from the hotel, but are expected to be permitted to attend plenary sessions starting and closing the conference.

Most of the representatives of the 43 participating nations are due to arrive tomorrow, but the clerical staff arrived by special train yesterday and some delegates came during the week-end.

Hold Everything



Little Fellow From Cairo, Ill., Is Kept Busy on Bomb Trip

Fights Flames in Fortress While Dueling With Germans

London, May 17.—(AP)—Sgt. Maynard M. Smith is a little man from Cairo, Ill., who had such a busy day fighting flames, fighting Germans and playing nurse that even veteran interrogators of the 8th United States air force were surprised when they heard his story.

Being a small man, the sergeant fits comfortably into the ball turret of a Flying Fortress, and he was sitting there watching for German fighters the other day after the Forts had finished raiding St. Nazaire.

"Suddenly there was a terrific explosion," he said.

The interphone system went out along with electrical controls in the turret, so he hand-cranked himself into the ship just in time to see a sheet of flame spurt out of the radio room and another fire starting near the tail wheel section.

Radio Operator Jumps

The radio operator lurched past him, and dived through the gun hatch.

"I watched him hit the horizontal stabilizer, bounce off and open his chute," Smith said.

Then the right waist gunner bailed out and the left waist gunner tried to escape through the hatch, but wedged there until Smith hauled him free.

The interior of the middle part of the ship was a mass of flames but Smith wrapped a sweater around his head and grabbed a fire extinguisher. He emptied that one and grabbed another and then another.

Ministers to Wounded Man

He was just beginning to gain on the fire admiralships when "I thought I saw something moving" through the flames in the tail.

It was the tail gunner, crawling painfully forward. He had been hit in the back and was covered with blood. Smith dropped his extinguisher, administered morphine, and made the wounded man as comfortable as he could.

The gunner asked if the ship was almost home. Smith said yes, lying manfully, then returned to his fireman job, but had to drop the extinguisher again to man a gun and drive away a Nazi fighter which was trying to finish off the burning aircraft.

The gunner was gaining again by the time he got back to it and he found all the extinguishers empty, so he grabbed water bottles and broke them wherever the flames were brightest.

Again he saw a Focke-Wulf approaching, so he ran to the gun and blazed away until the gunner in the tail so he beat on it with his hands and feet and kept throwing burning pieces overboard.

Line for High Decoration

"It was a miracle the ship didn't break in two up there," he said. "Gosh, I'd like to shake hands personally with the people who built it."

Neither the pilot, 1st Lt. Lewis P. Johnson of Crumblies, Ky., nor the co-pilot, Lt. Robert McMullum of Omaha, Neb., knew anything about the situation except that they had a fire aboard.

Army headquarters, in releasing the story, said Smith probably would get the highest possible decoration for valor.

NEW RULES

Chicago—Because of a maid shortage, thousands of permanent guests at more than 150 Chicago hotels have newly assigned weekly tasks.

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Mrs. Ross Hardy and daughter Lois visited Dixon friends Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie Bracken spent Friday with Sterling relatives.

Mrs. Lee Paul visited her daughter, Mrs. Gracia Smith, at the Dixon public hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholl

are spending the week-end at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ray McDonald and family in Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Birdsong of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doyle.

Mrs. John Ditzler and sister Miss Henrietta Sternberg are spending a few days in Kansas City, Mo., visiting the former's husband, Pvt. John Ditzler.

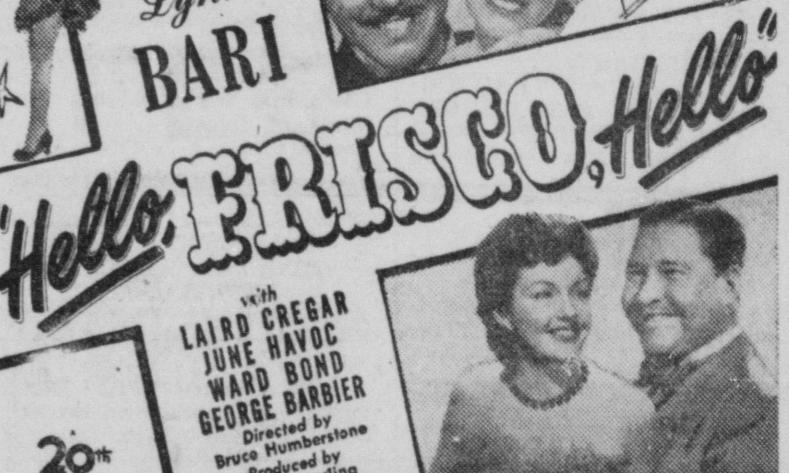
STUDY JUNGLE RESOURCES
Belem, Brazil—(AP)—The coordinator of economic mobilization, pressing forward on every opportunity of developing Brazil's tremendous natural resources, has ordered two exploration parties to push into areas seldom visited by white men along the upper Tapajos and Zingu rivers, deep in the hinterland. These parties will make preliminary surveys of potential communications, colonization and production.

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Matinee: Wednesday

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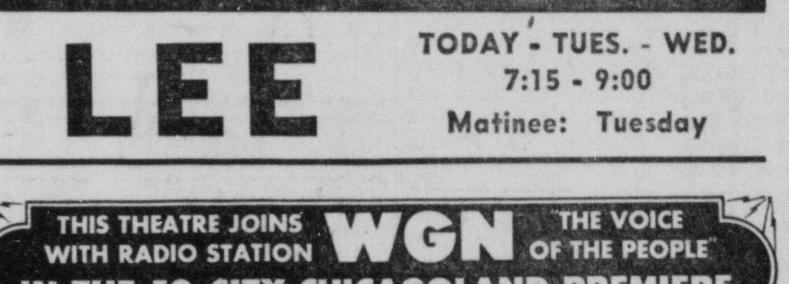


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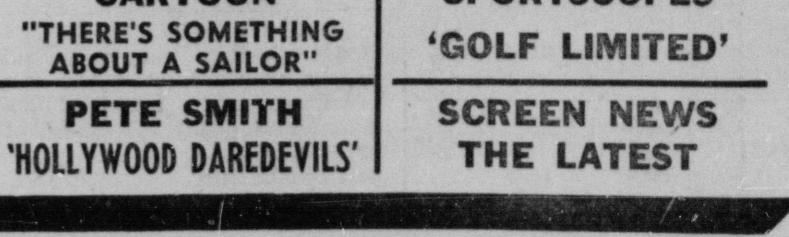
TRAVELTALK IN COLOR
'Glimpses of Ontario'

LATEST NEWS
OF THE WORLD
-- SPORT --
'HIKE ON A BIKE'

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Rationing Notes

Red H stamps for the purchase of rationed meats, cheese, fats, and canned fish became valid yesterday, and will remain good, with the E, F, and G stamps, through May 31.

Blue G, H, and J stamps for processed fruits and vegetables also remain valid through May 31, as well as the No. 12 sugar coupon. Coffee stamp No. 23 expires May 30.

The No. 5 gasoline rationing A stamps became valid after 12 o'clock Friday night, and the No. 6 A stamps, worth four gallons, may be used starting Saturday morning. Stamp 17 in ration book 1, for one pair of shoes, must be used by June 15.

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